

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1913.

## Society

## Gay and Joyous Week

WASHINGTON society was unusually gay last week, even for the spring season, and entertainments followed each other with bewildering rapidity. During the first of the week the National Capital Horse Show claimed society's attention to the exclusion of all else, and many dinners and luncheons were given in honor of the out-of-town visitors who came here to attend it. Then on its heels came two garden parties, one given by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson at the White House, and the other by Mrs. William Jennings Bryan at Calumet Place.

The only thing lacking at the White House garden party on Friday afternoon was sunshine, otherwise the first outdoor entertainment given by Mrs. Wilson would have proved ideal, for nothing else marred the thorough enjoyment of the guests who wandered at will through the lovely grounds and up the south portico and into the White House.

To the delight of all, the President was able to attend, and with Mrs. Wilson extended a cordial welcome to the friends within their gates. And the Misses Wilson assisted greatly to the success of the entertainment by entering with zest into the informal spirit which characterized the affair, and made every one feel at home.

On Thursday the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan gave their many friends a delightful afternoon in the old-fashioned garden about Calumet Place, one of the most picturesque homes of the Capital City, and which is destined to have more distinction conferred upon it now that Secretary and Mrs. Bryan have selected it as a permanent residence. The house is colonial in design, and the spacious rooms well adapted to entertaining, opening out of each other as they do.

Washingtonians are extremely interested in the contention of a Presbyterian divine that the new-fangled dances are ruining a woman's walk. He declares that the art of walking has deteriorated to a hop, skip, and jump, and that women "just can't make their feet behave" after keeping step to the up-to-date dance music.

The defense offered by the "turkey trotters" and the "banana peel sliders" is that they are "more dancin' against than dancin'." They also contend that the awkwardness of the modern walk is due to the tightness of the skirt, which allows no knee action at all, and, therefore, that the graceful walk of a past generation cannot be enjoyed until the dressmakers make skirts of a suitable width.

Like the rest of the world, Washington has gone mad over the present-day dances, the names of which are as ordinary as some of the motions. Whoever christened some of the dances must have taxed the ingenuity of their inventive powers to their utmost. The "chicken flip," "grizzly bear," and "turkey trot" were had enough; now a long-suffering public has to listen to praises of the "kitchen sink," the "baby doll," the "banana peel slider," the "San Francisco earthquake," the "horse trot," the "fish walk," the "crab crawl," and for a climax, the "fade away." It is to be hoped that the last-mentioned dance bears a prophetic name, and that fashionable society will again take up the dreamy waltzes of the past, at which all women appear graceful, and graceful women are in their element.

The open tournament at the Chevy Chase Club is attracting the sport-loving contingent of Washington, who motor or drive out to that popular rendezvous to watch the closely contested matches. Even the bridge tables, which dot the lawns about the clubhouse every afternoon, are deserted by their usual devotees who gather instead about the tennis courts.

The Misses Wilson have been among the most enthusiastic of the "rooters." They are good tennis players themselves, and spend much of their time on the courts back of the White House, where Mrs. Wilson frequently joins them in a challenge match, for she is even more interested in the game than they.

The "fete" tomorrow at "Friendship," the beautiful country seat of Mr. John R. McLean, on the Tennallytown Road, will be the mecca for all Washington tomorrow afternoon. The proceeds of the affair will go to the Children's Hospital.

Booths and tables will be placed on the beautiful lawns of "Friendship." The Marine Band will play throughout the afternoon. There will be a Punch and Judy show, a hat and parasol sale, and many other interesting attractions. The booths and tables already arranged and those who will have charge of them are: Tea table, Mrs. George Howard; hats and parasols, Mrs. Harold Sewall and Mrs. John Merriam; doll table, Mrs. Marsh; picture frames, Mrs. Frank Noyes; ice cream, Mrs. Horace Westcott; fancy table, Mrs. Mearns and Mrs. William Hill; flower table, Mrs. Reynolds Hill; Punch and Judy, Mr. William Marrow and Mr. Jerome Bonaparte; soft drinks, Mr. Basil Miles and Mr. Reginald Huidekoper; cigarettes, Mr. John Cotton Smith, Mr. Geoffrey Dodge, and Mr. Gunnee Mann.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson occupied the Presidential box at the Columbia Theater last night to see "The Royal Family." She was accompanied by Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Wells, both of Denver, Colo., and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones.

The President and Mrs. Wilson and their guests and several members of their family, motored to Mount Vernon yesterday morning.

Miss Eleanor Wilson was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. Alfred E. Bates at the Chevy Chase Club last night.



MISS HELEN BUCHANAN.

daughter of Brig. Gen. James Buchanan, is not only extremely popular in Washington society, but is noted for her daring riding.

ton Wood, Mrs. Arthur Lee, and Mrs. Henry Oxnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover entertained a number of out-of-town friends who came here to attend their son's wedding yesterday at a dinner at the Chevy Chase Club last night.

Lord Weardale, the head of the Anglo-American Peace Commission, who arrived in Washington yesterday, was entertained at a dinner last night given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont at their residence in New Hampshire Avenue. The guests invited to meet him were the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, the Military Attaché of the French Embassy and Countess de Chambrun, the Counselor of the German Embassy and Mme. Hanlet von Hamhausen, Col. and Mrs. Storum, Col. and Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. John Dwight, Mrs. Sidney Bessie, of New York; Miss Cameron, Miss Hinchley, Miss Fay, of Boston; Mr. Chandler Anderson, Mr. John F. Wilkins, and Capt. Thomas Rodgers, U. S. N.

Mrs. Robert Balston was hostess at a bridge party yesterday afternoon at her apartment at the Cordova complimentary to Mrs. Edward E. Marshall, the other guests being Mrs. William Connor, Mrs. Kellogg Bradley, Mrs. Thomas Robbins, Mrs. Frank Cheatham, Mrs. Henry Jewett, Mrs. J. T. Martin, Miss Maitland Marshall, Miss Emily Chase, Miss Katherine Edwards, Mrs. John F. Wilkins, Mrs. Natalie Briggs, Mrs. James P. Robinson and Miss Goodwin presided at the prettily appointed tea table afterward.

Washington society is taking a great interest in the ball game between the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs, which is to take place on Monday morning, May 13, at 11 o'clock. The proceeds of the game will be given to the friends of Providence Hospital.

The tickets, which are already on sale, are in great demand. Among those who have purchased boxes are the Chief Justice and Mrs. Edward White, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. Misses Riggs, Mrs. Philip Sheridan, the Misses Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letter, Mr. John K. McLean, Mr. John Barrett, Mr. William B. Hibbe, Mr. Eldridge Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Heyburn, Mr. Jerome Bonaparte, Mr. John F. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ord Preston, Mrs. Emily Montgomery, Mrs. Charles Mittenberger, Gen. and Mrs. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. John Sidney Webb, Mr. P. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Vandergrift, Dr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Norton.

Dr. Charles Bismarck gave a dinner at the Chevy Chase Club last night in compliment to his niece, Miss Made Levy, who is visiting him at his apartment in Seventeenth Street.

Mrs. Ollie James, wife of Senator James of Kentucky, was hostess at a box party at the Belasco Theater yesterday afternoon, afterward taking her guests to the Ballo in the Park. The party included Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. De los A. Blodgett, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. W. S. Rite, of Princeton, Ky., and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. William K. Van Reypen will leave for New York on Tuesday, whence they will sail on the Baltic on Thursday. They will meet their son-in-law and daughter, Baron and Baroness Korff, in London, and will again occupy "Ashleigh," at Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, for the summer months.

One of the loveliest weddings of the spring season took place yesterday at high noon when Miss Marlon Wise, niece of both the bride and bridegroom, was related to men of achievement who have served their country in various well-known capacities. The interior of the church was ablaze with flowers and branches from door to altar, and even the rafters were decorated with Southwestern amalia. Pink and white were the prevailing colors used, and formed a perfect setting for the wedding party.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given away by her uncle, Senator Newlands, wore an exquisite white brocade gown made with a court train, the latter being edged with the bottom with orange blossoms. Her long tulle veil, which reached almost the entire length of the train, fell in graceful folds on either side of it. The bodice was trimmed with rare lace, and the low cut neck covered with flimsy net, as were the sleeves also. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Sophy Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marion Johnston, the only attendant, wore a gown of soft cameo pink chiffon, with a drapery of French blue chiffon, and white lace on the bodice, and a blue girdle. Her large white pelted hat was faced in blue chiffon, with a crown of white lace over cameo pink, and she carried a sheaf of Mrs. Taft roses.

Mr. George Leslie Harrison was best man for Mr. Glover, and the large party of ushers included Mr. Robert Taft, son of the former President and Mrs. Taft, who came from Cincinnati; Mr. Thomas Wilson Bowers and Mr. Franklin K. Ellis, of Washington; Mr. David J. Ely and Mr. Adrian Van Swinderen, of New York; Mr. Kent S. Clow, of Chicago; Mr. John Heron, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Charles Baird Price, of Louisville, Ky. Before and during the ceremony the choir gave a most delightful programme.

A wedding breakfast at the home of Senator and Mrs. Newlands, in Woodley Lane, followed the church ceremony. Among the distinguished guests who witnessed the ceremony, most of whom afterward attended the reception, were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Mrs. Van Swinderen, parents and sisters of the bridegroom; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Jewell, Jr., U. S. N., retired; the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Louden, former Senator and Mrs. Dewey, cousins of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McGuire, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Eudora Glover, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Willard H. Brownson, Mr. and Mrs. Honen Jennings, Mrs. J. Eaton Gadsby, Dr. and Mrs. Virginia Dabney, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowland, Frederick Brooks, and Stirling Larrabee. One of the features of this both was the raffish of six beautifully dressed dolls, dressed and donated by prominent housewives and dressmakers.

Mrs. Frank Noyes is in charge of the picture frame table and will have Countess Glycka, Miss Elkins, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Spencer Coby, and Miss Helen Jones assisting.

The flower table will be presided over by Mrs. Reynolds Hill, who will be assisted by Miss Gladys Ingalls, Mrs. Orman, Mrs. James F. Curtis, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Daniels, the Misses Whitin, Miss Eudora Glover, Miss Adelaide Heath, Miss Elsie Holman, Hugh Bowland, Frederick Brooks, and Stirling Larrabee. One of the features of this both was the raffish of six beautifully dressed dolls, dressed and donated by prominent housewives and dressmakers.

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The ice cream table will be under the direction of Mrs. Horace Westcott, and will have as assistants Mrs. Marville Carle and Mrs. Walter Howe.

The candy table will be presided over by Mrs. Preston Gibson and Mrs. Wolcott Tucker, assisted by Miss Isabel May and Mrs. William Mearns. Mrs. William Curtis Hill will have charge of the fancy table. They will have helping them Mrs. T. M. Gale, Mrs. George E. Hamilton, Mrs. E. J. Stillwagon, Mrs. George Dunbar, Mrs. Heve Lewis, Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. William A. Hill, and Miss Barbara Kauffmann.

Mrs. Charles Munn and Miss Cecilia May will sell cigarettes.

The dancing pavilion will be in charge of Mr. Henri de Sibour, who will have to assist him Mr. John Cotton-Smith and Mr. Gunnee Mann. Fortunes will be told by Miss Marcella.

Soft drinks will be in charge of Mr. Basil Miles, who will be assisted by Capt. McCoy, Maj. James A. Logan, Messrs. Elliott Goodwin, Chauncey Hackett, and Reginald Huidekoper. Capt. Louis McCarty Little and Paymaster Little will have charge of the sale of peanuts and popcorn.

A prominent tailor will have models on exhibition, and arrangements have been made with the committee in charge to allow a certain percentage for the benefit.

At the conclusion of the fete Mr. William H. Merriam, dressed as a French auctioneer, will sell the remaining models under the hammer.

Miss Katherine Elkins has made arrangements with prominent artists of New York and elsewhere to paint posters for the various booths, which also will be sold.

Paymaster J. H. Merriam, Charles Bennett, and Lieut. C. R. F. Rogers have charge of the gate. Mrs. James F. Curtis has the fete in her hands and is being assisted by Mrs. Harold Sewall, Paymaster J. H. Merriam, and William C. Marrow.

Every one will be welcome.

At the residence of H. de Courcy Hamilton, Berwyn, Pa., Saturday, May 10, 1913, Henry F. Remond Holt, formerly of Washington, and Emma de Courcy daughter of the late Samuel Wickes and Sarah J. Lafourcade de Courcy, were married by Rev. T. Scott Cline, rector of Grace Church, Mt. Airy.

Only a few relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt will sail for Europe May 14 on the Cunard steamer Campania to a six months' stay. They will first visit the sister of Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Dillwyn Parrish, residing at 11 Cadogan Gardens, S. W., London, then to Germany and Switzerland for the summer.

A meeting of the cast of Mrs. Christian Hennick's play will take place at the residence of Mrs. Elphaleht F. Andrews, 122 Sixteenth Street Northwest, tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting the designs of the costumes to be worn by the "Women of Achievement."

The Washington Alliance of Jewish Women held its last meeting of the season in the vestry of the Eighth Street Temple, Monday, May 5. The business of the meeting included the election of officers and directors, and the reports of the year's work. The musical portions of the programme consisted of vocal selections by Mrs. Ethel Holzman Cawley. The Junior Committee of Jewish Women held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Eighth Street Temple. After the regular business had been transacted Mrs. Myer Felheimer rendered McDowell's Polonaise, followed by a paper, "Youth and Old Age," by Miss Sara Koenigsberger. Mr. Hofheimer gave a very interesting talk on "The Work of the Settlements in New York City."

Mrs. William Bixby, wife of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., has sent out invitations to a buffet luncheon on Saturday, at her residence in Sixteenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Noyes leave tomorrow for New York, where they will remain for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marion Johnston and Miss Sophy Johnston will leave Washington this week for their farm in Vermont, where they expect to spend the summer. Mrs. Johnston is in mourning for her brother, whose death occurred in Philadelphia recently.

Mrs. Charles Marsh and Mrs. Harold Sewall have issued invitations to a tea on Saturday, May 11, at 5 o'clock, at their residence in Indiana Avenue.

Mrs. Edna Oppenheimer, of Kalorama Road, is spending some time in Baltimore with relatives.

Mrs. B. Heid is spending some time in New York, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schwab.

Mrs. Myer Felheimer has returned to the city from a short trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Samuel N. Barker, of the Chevy Chase Seminary, is entertaining a house party for commencement week. The guests are Misses Theda Berensheim and Helen Benton, of Iowa; Misses Ruth Pierce and Bernice Browne, of Michigan; Miss Louise Chase, of Indiana; Misses Dorothy Parkhurst and Mildred Anderson, of New York; Miss Harriet Forbes, of Illinois; Miss Dorothy Meyers, of New York.

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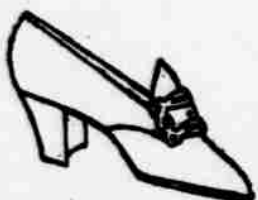
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